Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Sunday 06 Sep 2020 until 23:59 on Monday 07 Sep 2020

Forecast Issued on Saturday 05 Sep 2020 at 11:19 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for fair conditions for Sunday, then occasional rain from Monday, but medium to low for the timing and extend of the rainfall detail from Monday.

Headline for Sunday 06 Sep 2020: Sunday mainly dry and bright with and relatively light winds.

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 06 Sep 2020

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** No Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light rain showers (night)	Light rain showers (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Cloudy
Precipitation probability							
60%	30%	20%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%

Forecast for Sunday 06 Sep 2020

Weather: Occasional showers during the early hours decaying later in the night. Bright or sunny spells and mainly dry through the day with only a few well scattered and light showers appearing, these chiefly across northern ranges. Cloud gradually thickening in the west during the evening, but all remaining dry.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: By day 95%+ with bases infrequently lowering across summits in showers.

Visibility: Very good or excellent, falling moderate briefly in showers.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	16/21 W	15/20 NW	15/20 NW	15/22 NW	11/17 NW	11/17 NW	10/14 W	12/18 SW	20/30 SW
900	11/16 W	11/15 W	11/14 NW	11/17 NW	9/15 NW	9/14 NW	7/11 W	10/15 SW	18/26 SW
600	8/13 W	6/10 W	5/9 W	8/14 NW	7/13 NW	7/13 NW	5/9 W	7/12 SW	12/21 SW
300	5/11 W	3/8 SW	3/9 W	6/13 NW	6/14 NW	6/13 NW	2/6 NW	4/10 SW	8/18 SW
Glen	3/11 W	2/11 W	3/11 W	4/12 NW	5/13 NW	4/12 NW	3/8 W	3/10 SW	5/16 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	1/-5	1/-4	0/-5	1/-5	2/-2	4/0	3/-0	2/-2	2/-3
900	4/0	4/0	3/-1	4/-0	5/2	7/4	6/4	5/2	6/1
600	6/4	6/4	5/4	7/4	8/6	10/8	9/8	8/6	8/5
300	8/6	7/6	6/5	9/8	11/9	12/11	11/11	9/8	10/8
Glen	8/7	7/7	6/5	9/9	12/11	14/13	11/12	9/9	10/8
Freezing Level*	1400m	1500m	1300m	1300m	1300m	1500m	1500m	1700m	2900m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Nothing to add.

Forecast for Monday 07 Sep 2020

Weather: Cloudy with some rain through the bulk of the day, with outbreaks generally focused across southern and western ranges, bringing hill fog. This coupled with severe summit gales will bring the risk of potentially hazardous conditions. Gradually brighter, drier conditions edging from the northwest from late afternoon.

Maximum wind: West to southwest initially mean 35-40mph with gusts reaching 55mph across most exposed ridges and summits, gradually easing from mid-afternoon.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: For much of the day ranging from 60% nil in northeast and 30% in southwest with bases broken from 700-1000m and extensive to broken from 600-900m respectively. Bases lifting and breaking erratically from the northwest later in the day.

Visibility: Generally moderate to poor, but in the hill fog less than a kilometre, improving later.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 7 Celsius rising 16 Celsius for a time during the afternoon
At 800m: Plus 7-8 Celsius rising 9-11 Celsius for a time during the afternoon
Freezing level: Above summits

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